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Imperial Items.

Canada's Naval Plans.

A Cabinet Council has decided, says an Ottawa Telegram, that the Naval Bill to be introduced this session, shall provide for the construction of three second-class cruisers and four destroyers.

Speaking at Montreal, Mr. F. D. Monk, the Conservative Opposition Leader in Quebec, declared that Canada was not in a position to assume the financial burden of building a navy, and did not require a navy.

"As a Canadian," he said, "I feel an aversion from mixing up the destinies of this young country with all the miseries, quarrels, and foolish contentions and grave problems which Europe presents. Surely the first duty of Canadians is to Canada."

Indian Mutiny Memorial.

An appeal is made for funds for a marble pedestal to complete the beautiful memorial church of All Souls at Cawnpore, built to commemorate one of the most terrible chapters in the history of the Mutiny, and as a thank offering for the final victory. The total cost will be not much more than \$8,500, and donations should be sent to the Rev. M. W. Rugg, chaplain, Cawnpore, India.

Great Mining Strike.

The strike, declared by the coal-miners in the Newcastle and Maitland districts, New South Wales, began on Monday, November 8th. Altogether 19,000 miners have come out, laying idle all the Newcastle and Maitland Collieries. The Southern Waterworks workers, who meet every Tuesday to decide whether they shall join the strike.

Coal stocks are generally low. The railways have two months' supplies, and the Sydney municipal electricity works have the same, but the gas company has only coal enough for a month, while business firms generally have still smaller stocks.

Every Lad a Soldier.

The New Zealand Budget shows revenue and expenditure for the past financial year of £9,001,185 and £8,785,513 respectively. It is proposed to raise a loan not exceeding £2,000,000, at 34 per cent, for the fulfilment of the Dreadnought offer. The naval proposals involve a total expenditure of £250,000 annually, £150,000 towards the cost of a Dreadnought and £100,000 as a contribution to the Admiralty to cover the difference between the imperial and local rates of pay.

Regarding internal defence, it is proposed that all boys between the ages of twelve and eighteen, shall undergo an elementary progressive training in the cadet division, and all young men between the ages of eighteen and twenty-one, two years compulsory training on stated evenings, half days and whole days, and also fourteen days annually in camp. A volunteer force of 20,000 will also be maintained, and rifle clubs will be encouraged.

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CALUMNIATING IRELAND.

Unionist Papers Attribute Crime Where Crime Is Not.

Commenting upon the attitude of certain Unionist newspapers in charging that Ireland is seething with agrarian crime, the North American, of Philadelphia, says, editorially: "The summer assizes in Ireland, when the judges go on circuit to dispose of civil suits and criminal cases in the different counties, are just the reverse of the situation, as indicated in the Irish newspapers, now to prove themselves that Ireland, instead of being a hotbed of agrarian outrage and of crime of the more serious nature, is remarkably crimeless."

According to the Irish Independent, we find that in Waterford Justice of the Peace, Mr. Justice, a judge of white gloves, emblematic of the fact that there were no criminal cases on the calendar. The same condition of affairs confronted the judge in Kilkenny County. Cork County was "in its normal condition of peace and order," and in Clare the lordship justice expressed his delight that the calendar afforded him the opportunity of expressing in open court that there was no element of an agrarian character in the cases for trial.

Two cases of assault represented the criminal total in Kerry, while in Limerick Justice Kenny was "extremely glad to find that the returns were a gratification to every law-abiding citizen." Waterford County the lord chief justice found in a "satisfactory state," while Wexford, on the whole, was "very quiet." In Leitrim crime was, according to the judge of assizes, of the "most ordinary character," the condition of Wicklow was "good" and in Meath there was a large decrease in the number of ordinary cases.

Still quoting the judges, Donegal was "peaceful," Down "extremely satisfactory," Tyrone in a "satisfactory condition," while Antrim, in the words of Justice Dodd, had "a record on the lowest possible pitch of any county in the United Kingdom." Tipperary, Cavan, Sligo and the King's County the judges bore testimony to the general quiet, while in Belfast Justice Wright observed that the general condition of the city, so far as crime was concerned, was satisfactory.

With such irrefragable evidence, and from such authoritative sources, Ireland's immunity from crime, it is simply incomprehensible how any respectable and honest financial newspaper can indulge in the gross calumnies which it has been guilty of.

Mathematics and Launching.

The launching of a vessel is generally a matter of mathematics. In a ship of immense size, it calls for a very accurate calculation before the first step is taken in the actual work. In the first place, the specific gravity of the vessel must be figured out so as to allow for the various strains to which the hull is subjected on its sudden plunge into the water, with the weight of the hull and the weight of the material that has gone into the vessel up to the time of the launching, the distribution of this weight, the weight of chains and anchors and other material placed on board preparatory to the launch must all be considered. When the centre of gravity is fixed the successful shipbuilder knows just how to build his launching ways and just where to strengthen them. He knows then by a little calculation how long each part of the vessel will be subjected to certain strains and how best to prepare for them. He can figure almost to the second how long the ship will be sliding into the water.

A Cruel Joke.

A Chicago girl recently played a cruel joke on her mother, and this is how it happened: She accidentally found a love letter that her father had written to her mother in the halcyon days of their courtship. She read the letter to her mother, substituting her own name and that of her lover. The mother raved with anger and stamped her foot in disgust, forbidding her daughter to have anything to do with a man who would write such sentimental stuff to a girl. The girl then gave the letter to her mother to read, and the house became so suddenly quiet that she could hear the cat winking in the backyard.

Planting a Vine.

Remember when you plant a vine that you are planting for time, and make a good provision for its growth. Don't dig a hole just large enough for the plant and thrust it in, but dig it to "sink or swim, survive or perish," as best it may. Rather do you give it a fair show for its life. Choose a place in good sunlight. Dig a hole two feet deep and a foot and a half square. Care away the earth and fill the hole with well-rotted compost, putting good garden soil on top in which to set the plant. Have been thus supplied it with something to grow on, and the plant will reward you accordingly.

The Prussian Verisimilitude.

Potenza is the Prussian Verisimilitude, and contains four tablets. It was made by the great doctor of Brandenburg, but owes most of its splendour to Frederick the Great, whose statues, which are shown to visitors, remain almost exactly as they were when he was alive. Among the most interesting treasures is a copy of Frederick's notes, annotated in the handwriting of Voltaire.

When Paw Starts the Kitchen Fire.

On them chilly wintry mornin's Just before the break o' day, When the frost's thick on the windows, An' the world is cold an' gray, There's a mornin' in Maw's bedroom, Then some mornin', an' then higher Comes Maw's voice in tones decisive, "Faw, you just start that kitchen fire."

An' Paw puts out unwillin' feet Upon the cold board floor, An' strikes a match, it sputters out, He swears, Maw sees "Now Paw!" An' purty soon, with one han' full A' keepin' his pants higher, The ol' man wanders out the room To start the kitchen fire.

There's a rattlin' o' the shaker, An' the stove-lids fly about, Then we hear the ol' man whittlin' (For the fire hez gone plum' out.) Then we hear the wood a cracklin' An' then roar out some higher As the ol' man turns the damper When he starts the kitchen fire.

Then Paw takes out the ashes, An' comes back on the jump, Gills the kettle, calls us kids, An' tells us just to jump, An' you can bet we hustle, For it seems to rise Paw's ire To get up wintry mornin's To start the kitchen fire. C. L.

Winter is coming. You will want warm clothes soon. See us about it.

See us about it. See us about it.

The Home Journal.

Canadian need not go far afield in a search for a good family journal as our own Home Journal. I know that the Ladies' Home Journal is a wide circulation in Canada. It is a fine production, though, to me, tiresome in its bulk, and in many of its features. The Home Journal covers quite as many topics in less space. It is keener, less prosy, and is very well written. The covers are an artistic delight and are equal to those of the Saturday Evening Post, which is fine praise.

Why has it been said of Toronto, and you know how I love my own city, that she never yet appreciated her own magazines and publications? This I do not believe, yet I have heard it said, and you may depend on it, it was badly contradicted. (Kil, in Mail and Empire.)

C.P.R. TIME-TABLE.

EAST BOUND.	
No. 214	Passenger, daily, 1:35 a.m.
No. 226	Local Passenger, daily, 1:00 p.m. (except Sunday)
No. 8	See-Portland, daily, 2:52 a.m.
No. 213	Passenger, daily, 2:30 a.m.
No. 225	Local Passenger, daily, 12:05 p.m. (except Sunday)
No. 7	See-Portland, daily, 4:00 a.m.
WEST BOUND.	
No. 213	Passenger, daily, 2:30 a.m.
No. 8	See-Portland, daily, 2:52 a.m.
No. 226	Local Passenger, daily, 1:00 p.m. (except Sunday)
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Next Morning.
as a dog reasoning power?

and they may add to the story of a Croydon animal has been an out-patient at the General Hospital, and has apparently benefited by the treatment received.

berrier. It answers to the
foxy, and is the property of
a lin. of Oakfield road, West
England.
The late Frederick W.
lives in the lodge at the
hospital, gave the follow-
ing particulars of the first canine
that institution.
It happened on Monday morning
said, "just as I was having
my breakfast, I heard a dog howl
in the gate, and as the noise dis-
turbed me, I went out to see what was
the matter. I saw the animal start-
ing, holding up its right foreleg gen-
tly in pain. I spoke to it and
gave it a bit, as it seemed gentle-
ly, picked up and took it into
the surgery, where I found it
full of weeping patients.
One of the nurses, when she
saw one or two to spare, looked
at its foot, and found that there
was an old wound, and that the

transformed in the dog's eyes and I dressed it, and I turned him into a dog, and you saw the doggie, and the morning, I had to go out by the next day, but I had to go out by my lodge there, and I dressed his foot again. I had to go home once or twice afterwards, and I did not bring him in."

When a reporter called, he said, "I saw a woman who knows M. I saw her very well states that, so I took him to the hospital for any purpose, and none of the family had ever seen him before treatment there."

BEAR SEI'S HOME

**Chesterfield Must Part
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obliged to give instructions
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name from the fact that

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an invasion it was
"Home," or Home, of Waltham,
who was one of the Conqueror's
able officers. The Lacys
were in ownership by the
Saxons, in whose possession the

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was sheltered and enter
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Government made the Scuda
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many stately monuments, a
a wealth of fine brasses
med glass. The mansion is
the form of a letter "H," the
rooms being all decorated
Gibbons' work and so
finest moulding in the coun

at the moment of his reappearance. "Rainbow would be as mild as a lamb," he whispered to it. "Don's the best authenticated case I know of, a horse belonging to a circus. Rainbow had kicked him to death, bitten a soldier off and rolled on a lady. I wanted to tie the Rainbow's head to the bucket before Con entered the ring, but the whisperer shook his head and said. Sending everybody away would be a mistake. He remained in the arena an hour. Then he whistled and the groom and the colonel came."

Con sat on the stable floor
holy terror of a horse lay
beside him, playful as a kitten
kind thought in those days
whispering was magic.
better now. We know
notism, hypnotism exercise

Wifely Pride.

There is no telling what a wifely pride and devotion Sir Melville Beachcroft, living in a tenement house, as the captain of the first floor to be, chanced to overhear two men conversing on the stairs.

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"Well, now," responded the never cares about Sundays, "you see that 'e as a clean shirt every afternoon, cos that 'e is generally drinking 'e does take 'is coat off to go to bed, 'e looks like

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A PERFECT DREAM CITY

The episode of Magna Charta was to prove that the old Church was sometimes, if not always, on the side of liberty. The later episode of the suppression of the monasteries and the establishment of the Reformed Faith showed one thing to one man and one thing to another, according to his religious convictions and his knowledge of history.

As they left the house Joachim asked, "What did you mean just now?" "Oh," said the poet, "I wanted you to give us some more music." "Then, why did you not come and say, 'Joe, old boy, give us another tune?'" returned the amiable violinist.

W. N. U. No. 752

Looking For Jobs.
No less than 2,400 applications were received for thirteen vacancies under the Surrey (Eng.) County Council this year.

England's Oldest Barber Dead.

Allen Batchelor of Guildford, England, who was reputed to be England's oldest barber, died recently at the age of 88. He claimed to have been patronized by kings, dukes, bishops, judges, policemen, politicians, publicans, "and sinners as well."

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Yes, from Irvington, to keep him away, departed.
"Woolsey and I," he inward, diagnosed self, a conclusion in some faroff, happy, breakfast was scarcely Mr. Corrigan was announced with a cheery good every one, then went with wick to the library. Miss S strove with all her crafty lure Lord Croyland away, ing walk and a chat on advantages of being a the nobleman in quest with guile and pleases having to catch the said he would walk to use especially as on foot he might do, Miss Sempston if she happened to come earlier than expected, and started across the lawn.
On the lawn he lingered in the hope of seeing Miss Harriet once more, for he did not wish to leave Irvington without confessing his deception, declaring himself her humble worshiper from the Lone Star State. He almost given up hope when he saw her coming from the house to him. She, too, had been dodging cutties in the path of a moon, him alone. And now as he crossed the grass he saw a light, on her cheeks, caused his heart to